

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

SAMMIE LEMUEL SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, *Acting*  
*Commissioner of Social Security*

Defendant.

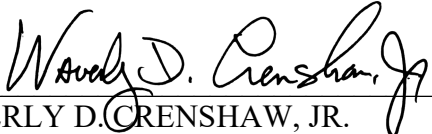
NO. 3:22-cv-00188

**ORDER**

Before the Court is a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Doc. No. 7) recommending the Court dismiss this case without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m). No timely objections to the R&R have been filed. The absence of objections releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter. Miller v. Currie, 50 F.3d 373, 380 (6th Cir. 1995); see also Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985) (“It does not appear that Congress intended to require district court review of a magistrate’s factual or legal conclusions, under a *de novo* or any other standard, when neither party objects to those findings.”). Nevertheless, the Court reviewed the R&R and agrees with its recommended disposition.

Accordingly, the R&R (Doc. No. 7) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. This Order constitutes a final judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58. The Clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE